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Raised Bill No. 5123

LCO No. 996

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE STATE-WIDE CENTRALIZED VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (a) Not later than January 1, 2002, each registrar of
2 voters shall transmit to the office of the Secretary of the State all elector
3 information required by said office to complete the state-wide
4 centralized voter registration system created by said office. Each
5 registrar shall transmit such information in an electronic format
6 prescribed by the Secretary of the State.

7 (b) On and after July 1, 2002, each registrar of voters shall maintain
8 all elector information on the state-wide centralized voter registration
9 system.

10 Sec. 2. (a) For the purposes described in subsection (b) of this
11 section, the State Bond Commission shall have the power, from time to
12 time, to authorize the issuance of bonds of the state in one or more
13 series and in principal amounts not exceeding in the aggregate two
14 hundred fifty thousand dollars.

15 (b) The proceeds of the sale of said bonds, to the extent of the
16 amount stated in subsection (a) of this section, shall be used by the
17 office of the Secretary of the State to complete the development and
18 implementation of the state-wide centralized voter registration system,
19 including but not limited to, providing grants-in-aid to municipalities
20 for the acquisition of computers and computer printers and the
21 installation of ISDN telecommunication lines to carry out the purposes
22 of section 1 of this act.

23 (c) All provisions of section 3-20 of the general statutes, or the
24 exercise of any right or power granted thereby, which are not
25 inconsistent with the provisions of this section are hereby adopted and
26 shall apply to all bonds authorized by the State Bond Commission
27 pursuant to this section, and temporary notes in anticipation of the
28 money to be derived from the sale of any such bonds so authorized
29 may be issued in accordance with said section 3-20 and from time to
30 time renewed. Such bonds shall mature at such time or times not
31 exceeding twenty years from their respective dates as may be provided
32 in or pursuant to the resolution or resolutions of the State Bond
33 Commission authorizing such bonds. None of said bonds shall be
34 authorized except upon a finding by the State Bond Commission that
35 there has been filed with it a request for such authorization which is
36 signed by or on behalf of the Secretary of the Office of Policy and
37 Management and states such terms and conditions as said commission,
38 in its discretion, may require. Said bonds issued pursuant to this
39 section shall be general obligations of the state and the full faith and
40 credit of the state of Connecticut are pledged for the payment of the
41 principal of and interest on said bonds as the same become due, and
42 accordingly and as part of the contract of the state with the holders of
43 said bonds, appropriation of all amounts necessary for punctual
44 payment of such principal and interest is hereby made, and the State
45 Treasurer shall pay such principal and interest as the same become
46 due.

47 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

Statement of Purpose:

To facilitate the completion and maintenance of the state-wide centralized voter registration system.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]